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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Temitayo Folayan
ATSUSHI OGATA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/671,616)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6259
Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE SCANNING)	
APPARATUS	:	February 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document is also enclosed.

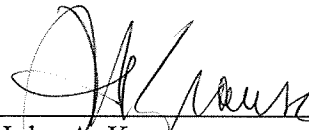
For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 7-304537, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also, included in this filing is the required fee of \$180.00.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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